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POULTRY INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken/proposed to take any measure to protect/ safeguard interests of the Indian poultry industry, in the light of lifting of the quantitative restrictions and providing market access to foreign companies under W.T.O. commitments; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): Government have taken the following measures to protect/safeguard interests of the Indian Poultry industry, in the light of lifting of the quantitative restrictions and providing market access to foreign companies under WTO commitments:

1. Import duty on the poultry meat falling under Exim Code 0207.13 and 0207.14 and 1601.00 and 1602.32 had been raised from 35% to 100%.

2. The Livestock Importation Act, 1898 has been amended bringing poultry meat and other poultry products under its purview and their import is allowed against sanitary import permit which is issued after conducting the risk analysis on the international principal of OIE.